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AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice to its reentry at some later time.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Amended) A vinyl polymer having at least one terminal group of the general formula (1) per molecule;



wherein R represents hydrogen or an organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms,

which polymer is obtained by living radical polymerization.